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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending application number 08/972,159 filed on November 17, 1997 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY IDENTIFYING CONNECTIONS OF A CROSS-CONNECT SYSTEM by the following inventors:

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2.	$\boxtimes$	Cancel original claims 1-13 of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)					
3.	$\boxtimes$	Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.					
4.		A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the next number after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)					
5.		Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:					
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5.		<ul> <li>Small entity status</li> <li>a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.</li> <li>b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.</li> <li>c. ☐ is no longer claimed.</li> </ul>					
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7.	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.					
8.		The priority of 35 U.S.C. §119.	application num	nber , filed	, is cl	aimed under	
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9.	$\boxtimes$	The prior application is assigned of record to ADC Telecommunications, Inc. recorded at reel 9004 and frame 0198.			
10.		This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor named in the prior application. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.			
11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO 1449 are enclosed.			
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14.		A petition to extend the term in the prior application from to is enclosed. A check in the amount of for the above reference extension is enclosed.			
15.		Also enclosed:			
16.	$\boxtimes$	A return postcard is enclosed.			
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